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DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
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ATTENTION BEAR TAG APPLICANTS

Before buying a bear tag application, please note: As of December 5, 2008, hunters had reported taking 1,665 black bears. Although the bear hunting season for 2008 is scheduled to end December 28, 2008, regulation requires the Department to close the season early if the reported harvest reaches 1,700 bears before the date. If you have already obtained a bear tag for 2008, the Department will notify you by mail if the season closes early.

For daily updates on bear harvest, please call: 1 (888) 277-6398

If you have already purchased a bear tag application but are unable to obtain a tag before the season closes, you may request a refund. The deadline to request a refund is January 31, 2009. Mail your application with a written request to:

**DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
License and Revenue Branch
1740 N. Market Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95834**

Attention: Refund Unit

